

Figure 1: Example of a simple HTML form (F) showing html code

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<head>
</head>
<body>
<h3>This is a simple html form</h3>
<form method=POST action="http://www.remoteserver.com/form.cgi">

This is html within the form tags, but not within input
elements.<p>

Name: <input type=text name=firstname size=10><p>

Smoker?: <input type=radio name=smoker value=yes> Yes &nbsp;
         <input type=radio name=smoker value=no> No<p>

Location:
<select name=location>
<option value=US>USA
<option value=ROW>Other
</select> <p>

<input type=hidden name=id value=1002>
<input type=submit name=submit value="Submit Form">

</form>
This is html material outside the form tags.
</body>
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Figure 3: one embodiment of a system configuration according to the teachings of the present invention

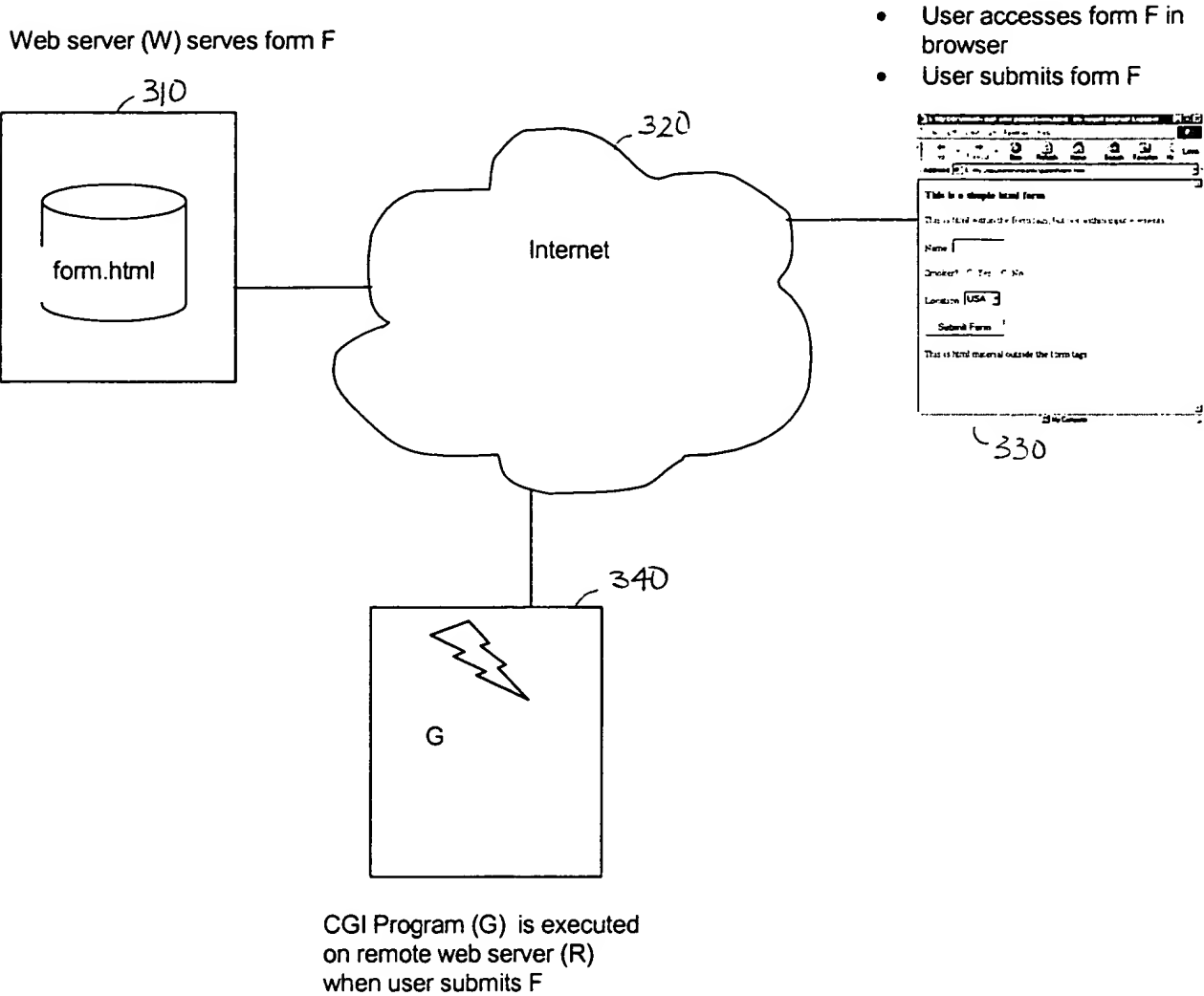


Figure 4: Example of one embodiment of a user interface for configuring form functionality

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Configuration of form functionality

Choose these links to configure the functionality of your form

Form upload

Upload your form here:

or

Enter the URL to your form:

Validation configuration

Click [here](#) if you wish to ensure certain fields are present in the form

Response page configuration

Click [here](#) to configure what response your user sees when the form is submitted

Email configuration

Click [here](#) to configure how the form should be emailed to you

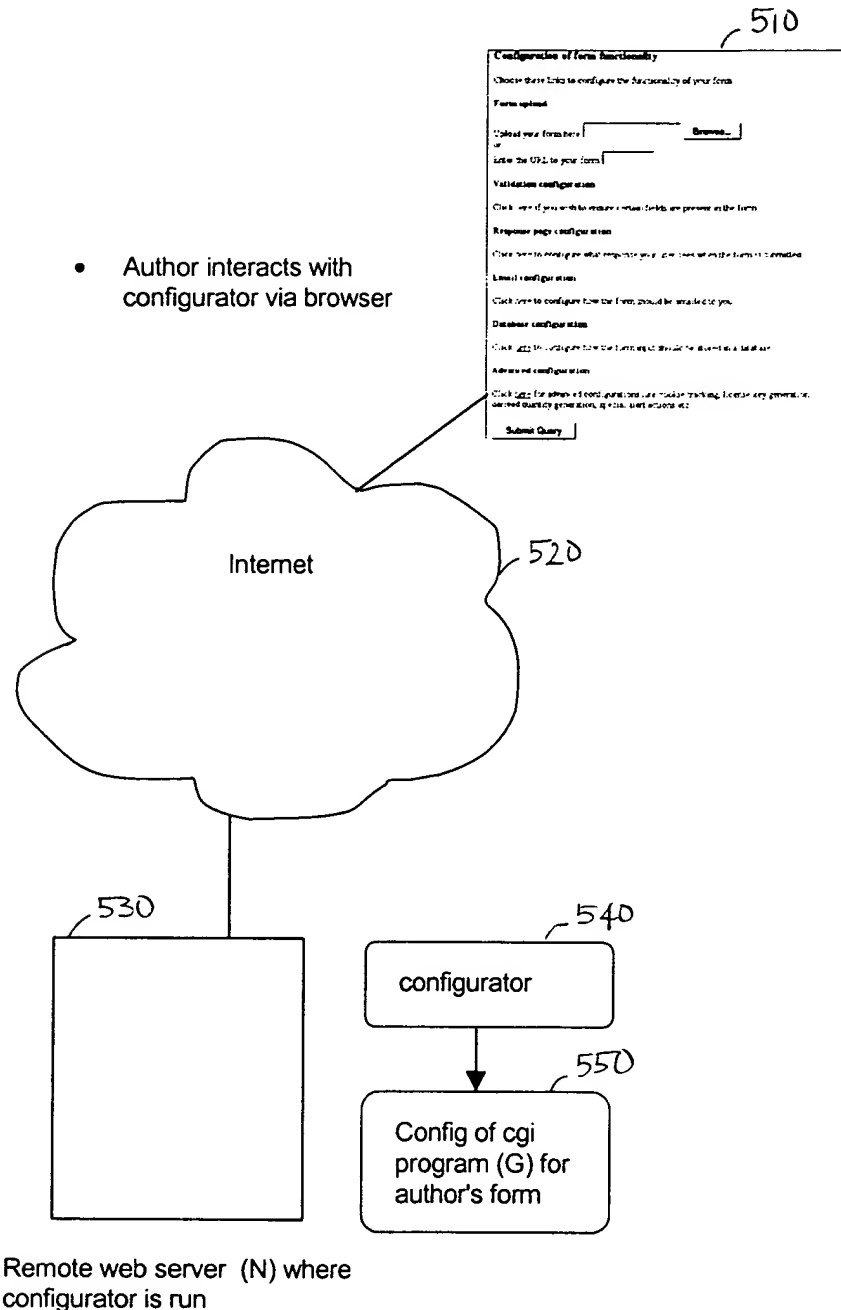
Database configuration

Click [here](#) to configure how the form input should be stored in a database

Advanced configuration

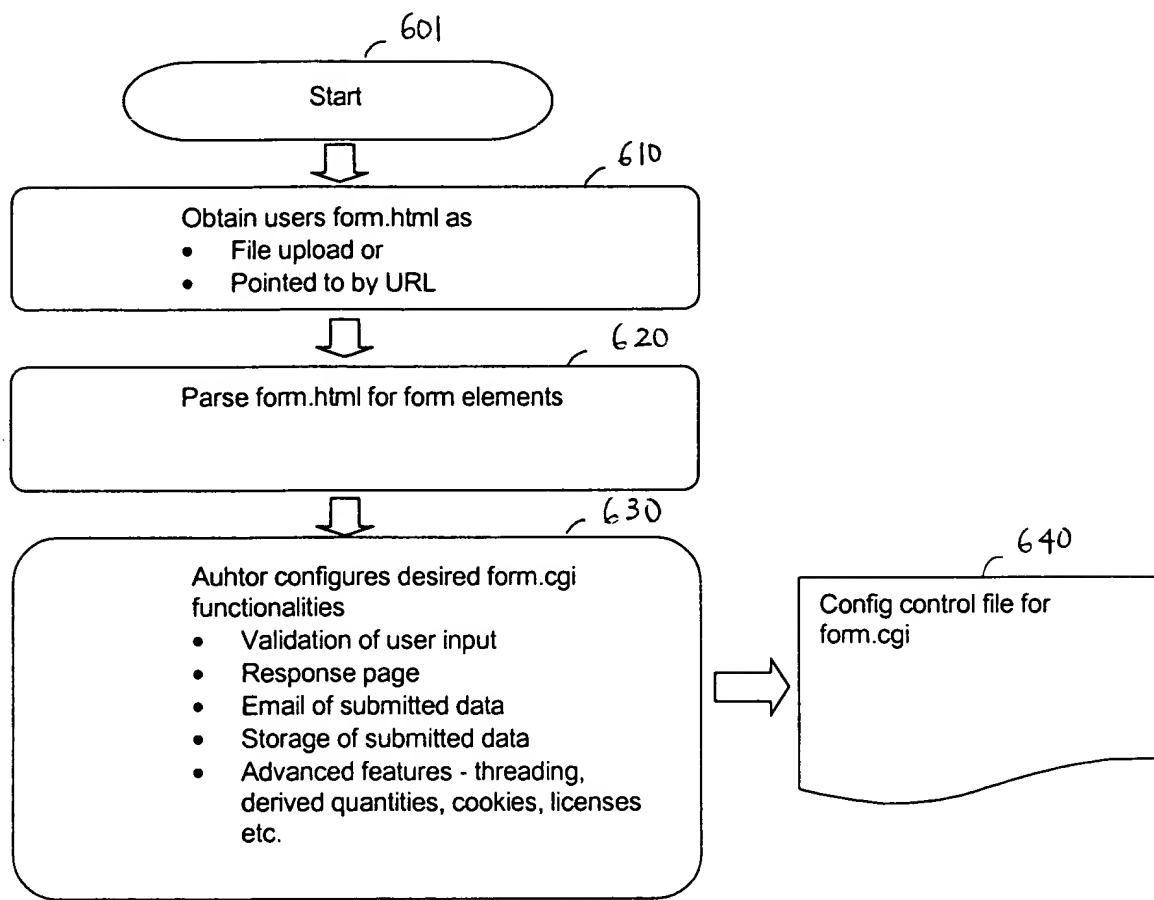
Click [here](#) for advanced configurations like cookie tracking, license key generation, derived quantity generation, special alert actions etc.

Figure 5: block diagram of one embodiment of a system for remote configuration of forms and generation of cgi



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Figure 6: flow diagram of one embodiment of a method for form configuration



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